

Meaningful Use Stage 3 Objectives include measures that require action that can occur **before, during or after** the MU reporting period of 90 days, but within the calendar year of each Program Year.

Each objective's specification sheet lists the information under the '*Additional Information*' section of any objective that allows this.

In order to provide the necessary documentation to support inclusion of the data, the PIP/EHRIP Team requests a data file that verifies that the action that occurred outside the EHR Reporting period during the calendar year **is valid for a patient seen during the 90-day EHR reporting period.**

For guidance on documenting and reporting data, please contact the Vermont Medicaid PIP/EHRIP Team:

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Objective 5 –Patient Electronic Access to Health Information, Measure 2:

Measure 2: The EP must use clinically relevant information from CEHRT to identify patient-specific educational resources and provide electronic access to those materials to more than 35 percent of unique patients seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period.

- Actions included in the numerator must occur within the **calendar year** in which the 90-day MU reporting period occurs to count in the numerator.

Objective 6 – Coordination of Care through Patient Engagement, Measures 1 and 2:

Measure 1: More than 5 percent of all unique patients (or their authorized representatives) seen by the eligible professional (EP) actively engage with the EHR made accessible by the EP and either —

- (1) View, download, or transmit to a third party their health information; or
- (2) Access their health information through the use of an Application Programming Interface (API) that can be used by applications chosen by the patient and configured to the API in the EP's CEHRT; or
- (3) A combination of (1) and (2)

Measure 2: For more than 5 percent of all unique patients seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period, a secure message was sent using the electronic messaging function of CEHRT to the patient (or the patient-authorized representative), or in response to a secure message sent by the patient or their authorized representative.

- For the numerator for Measures 1 and 2 the action must occur within the EHR reporting period if that period is a full calendar year, or if it is less than a full calendar year, **within the calendar year** in which the EHR reporting period occurs.

Objective 7 - Health Information Exchange, Measure 1:

Measure 1: For more than 50 percent of transitions of care and referrals, the EP that transitions or refers their patient to another setting of care or provider of care:

- (1) Creates a summary of care record using CEHRT; and
- (2) Electronically exchanges the summary of care record

- For Measure 1 in order to count in the numerator, the exchange must occur within the EHR reporting period if that period is a full calendar year, or if it is less than a full calendar year, within the calendar year in which the EHR reporting period occurs.